State of North Carolina

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145
EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR DAMAGE
CAUSED BY TROPICAL STORM HANNA AND OTHER RELATED STORM EVENTS
AFFECTING THE ATLANTIC COAST REGION

WHEREAS, I have proclaimed that a State of Emergency and threatened Disaster exists in North Carolina due to TROPICAL STORM HANNA AND OTHER RELATED STORM EVENTS AFFECTING THE ATLANTIC COAST REGION thereby, justifying an exemption from 49 CFR Part 395 (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of N.C.G.S. 166A-4 and166A-6(c)(3) the Governor, with the concurrence of the Council of State, may regulate and control the flow of vehicular traffic and the operation of transportation services; and

WHEREAS, with the concurrence of the Council of State, I have found that vehicles bearing supplies to relieve grief stricken counties must adhere to the registration requirements of N.C.G.S. 20-86.1 and N.C.G.S. 20-382, fuel tax requirements of N.C.G.S. 105-449.47, and the size and weight requirements of N.C.G.S. 20-116 and N.C.G.S. 20-118; I have further found that citizens in those counties will likely suffer losses and, therefore, invoke an imminent threat of widespread damage within the meaning of N.C.G.S. 166-A-4(3),

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, and with the concurrence of the Council of State, **IT IS ORDERED;**

Section 1. The Department of Crime Control & Public Safety in conjunction with the N.C. Department of Transportation shall waive certain size and weight restrictions and penalties therefore arising under N.C.G.S. 20-116 and N.C.G.S. 20-118 and certain registration requirements and penalties therefore arising under N.C.G.S. 20-86.1, 20-382, 105-449.47, 105-449.49 for the vehicles transporting supplies along North Carolina roadways to grief stricken counties.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the waivers set forth above, size and weight restrictions and penalties **have not been waived** under the following conditions: